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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM PANCREAS TUMOR TISSUE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 5, 2003, Applicants reply as follows:

- 1) New pages 15-185 are enclosed which now correct the Northern Tables as required;
- 2) Applicants hereby request that pages 190-206 be withdrawn from the application as these pages were a key to the table on pages 207-216. We also enclose replacement pages 207-216 which are now complete and in the English language; and
- 3) Applicants enclose the Verification of Translation.

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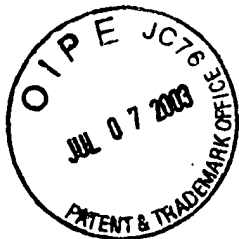
A one month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is due in this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 extension fee and any other fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Melissa Stanford, a translator with Chillson Translating Service, 3530 Chas Drive, Hampstead, Maryland, 21074, hereby declare as follows:

That I am familiar with the German and English languages;

That I am capable of translating from German to English;

That the translation attached hereto is a true and accurate translation of German Application PCT/DE99/01258 of 19 April 1999 published as WO 99/55858 on Nov. 4, 1999 titled, "Human Nucleic Acid Sequences from Pancreas Tumor Tissue;"

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

And further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom.

By Melissa Stanford

Executed this 19 day of Oct 2000.

Witness Aimee Challa